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## BRITISH AND TURKS IN VIGOROUS BATTLE

Along the Tigris River and in the Vicinity of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia

### BRITISH CLAIM TO HAVE DRIVEN TURKS BACK

Constantinople Reports That Three Attacks of the British Were Repulsed—Nanesti, on the Sereth River in Rumania, Has Been Captured by the Austro-Germans in a Hand-to-Hand Battle—In a Daylight Raid the British in France Have Blown Up German Dugouts—Artillery Active at Other Fronts.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. The London and Constantinople war offices both claim successes for their troops in this region. The British official communication announces that north-east of Kut, the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the river, and that the King George's men are now in control of an entire trench section on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards. It adds that the right bank of the river also has been cleared of Turkish down stream from Kut-el-Amara and that southwest of the town further progress has been made. On the other hand, says that east of Kut-el-Amara the

**\$150,000,000 MORE NEEDED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF**  
American Commission Preparing for Another Year's Work.

New York, Jan. 21.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium is preparing for at least another year's work and the necessity of raising approximately \$150,000,000 more will be discussed by the officers of the commission here this week, according to reports from the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. The commission is today on the steamship Philadelphia from Liverpool.

**MORTGAGE LOANS ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY**  
Have Supplanted Railroad Bonds as Investments for Insurance Companies.

New York, Jan. 21.—Real estate mortgage loans on farm and city property have supplanted railroad bonds as the largest single class of investments held by life insurance companies, according to a report made public here tonight by the Association of Life Insurance Companies.

**MISS BETTY DE JONG, PAINTER, COMMITS SUICIDE**  
A Prominent Physician of Oakland, Cal., Was in Room With Her.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 21.—Miss Betty De Jong, a painter of wide reputation, died today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The police said tonight they virtually completed their investigation of the case and examination of Dr. W. S. Porter, a prominent physician who was permitted to go to his home. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

**Removal of Greek Troops Continues.**  
Athens, Greece, Jan. 21, via London, 12:40 p. m.—The removal of Greek troops and war material to the Peloponnese continues. It is believed transportation of the artillery will be completed next week when the blockade can be lifted. The entire transfer will be finished in a fortnight, according to present indications.

### Cable Paragraphs

**John Steamer Vauban Safe.**  
Janelro, Brazil, Jan. 21.—The cable steamer Vauban has arrived safely at Bahia.

**Amedee Bolles, Sr., Dead.**  
Paris, Jan. 21, 3:30 a. m.—Amedee Bolles, Sr., the inventor known in France as "the Father of Automobiles," is dead. Mr. Bolles was the builder of a steam car which he first operated in 1855.

**LIEUT. COL. HARRY G. BISHOP WILL RECOVER**  
Aviator Who Was Found in Exhausted Condition in Mexican Desert.

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Cuiznar Mountains, 60 miles south of Wellton, will recover unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Major Orville G. Brown, commander of the expedition. Colonel Bishop was taken to Yuma, Ariz., and placed in a hospital.

**Democracy's Labor Legislation.**  
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**RUSSIA TO PURCHASE REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT**  
To the Value of \$30,000,000 in the United States.

New York, Jan. 21.—Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment valued at \$30,000,000 is being considered by the Russian government, according to reports from the Russian embassy here. The purchase is being handled by the Russian industrial stock company backed by the Russian government according to J. H. Gullak, of Moscow, who arrived here on the steamship Bergenstorf from Bergen.

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**OBITUARY**  
Gen. Edward E. Bradley.

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## The Busy Week in Congress

RAILROAD LEGISLATION MAY BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

### HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Prospects for Action on Railroad Labor Bill at This Session Grows Less Probable as the Time for Adjournment Approaches.

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**Majority Leadership in Senate.**  
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## Funeral of Mayor Frank J. Rice

ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER HELD IN CONNECTICUT

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

During the Burial, Which Was Private, the Bells of New Haven Were Told at Minute Intervals—All Traffic Ceased for Five Minutes.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—New Haven today paid its last respects to Mayor Frank J. Rice, who died last week. His funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Connecticut and was attended by some of the state's most distinguished citizens.

**More Than 10,000 Passed Bier.**  
More than 10,000 persons, it is estimated, filed silently past his bier in the aldermanic chamber in the black-draped city hall. Over three thousand persons attended the deeply impressive services at Woolsey Hall at Yale, while hundreds were unable to gain admission. Interment was private in Evergreen cemetery and during the burial the bells of the city tolled at minute intervals while all traffic was suspended for five minutes.

**Prominent Men in Attendance.**  
Among those in attendance were Governor Bruce, Governor H. H. Taft, Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Secretary of State Perry, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, Ex-Governors Rollin S. Woodruff and Simeon E. Baldwin.

**Several Hundred Floral Offerings.**  
While the body lay in state at City Hall, the Governor's Foot Guards acted as guard of honor at Woolsey Hall, the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. John W. Laird, of the First Methodist church, of which the mayor was trustee.

**Waterbury Sunday Night**  
Four Story Building Practically Destroyed—Was of Unknown Origin.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the basement practically destroyed the four story building, at 158 Grand street, occupied by the Fulton, Driggs and Smith Companies, dealers in musical and mechanical instruments, late tonight and wrought damage estimated at \$90,000, of which \$60,000 is on the contents and the remainder on the building.

**RECOGNITION OF THE KINGDOM OF POLAND**  
Urged in Resolutions Presented to President Wilson.

New York, Jan. 21.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to take immediate steps for the recognition of the Kingdom of Poland, "which in accordance with international law and on territory of Poland, already has begun its work for the welfare and happiness of the Polish people," were adopted here today by the Polish National Defense Committee.

**SWITZERLAND ALARMED BY GERMANY'S ACTION**  
In Prohibiting Imports—Upset Economic System of Country.

Berne, Jan. 21, via Paris, 2:35 p. m.—The German measure prohibiting all imports, news of which was received here tonight, has caused considerable excitement in Switzerland.

**TUGBOAT AGROUND ON S. E. END OF PLUM ISLAND**  
Scott Wrecking Company Has Sent Boat to Pull Her Off.

New London, Conn., Jan. 21.—The T. A. Scott Wrecking company of this city expected to pull a tugboat, owned by the Dazel Line of New York, which was aground on the southeast end of Plum Island, N. Y., Saturday night, into deep water at high tide tonight. Nothing was heard from the wrecking fleet up to midnight and at the office here the return was not expected until tomorrow. A heavy snowstorm is falling here and probably has held up the fleet.

### Condensed Telegrams

G. Louis Hester, Austrian consul at Baltimore, is dead.

John Bailler, of New York, committed suicide by hanging.

Victor Alexander Bruce, earl of Elin and Kincardine, is dead.

The exports of copper for the week ended Jan. 18, were 10,246 tons.

Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria.

Fire destroyed the West End Hotel at Portland, Me., at a loss of \$100,000.

Shortage of sugar in Denmark has forced the Government to adopt a carry system of purchase.

Three hundred silk weavers employed at the Summit, N. J., silk mills, went on strike.

The French Government is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour.

James E. Carrado, a convict serving a term for forgery in the state prison at Trenton, N. J., escaped.

Forty men were fined \$1 each by Magistrate Cornell in Harlem court in the crusade against spitting.

Gold coin to the amount of \$760,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to South America.

The offices and printing plant of the Clear Evening Star at New York, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$60,000.

Robert Lyon Batts, of Austin, Tex., was nominated by President Wilson as United States Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Earl Henry, chief of the Department of Mines, announced that 375 miners had been killed in the mines during 1916.

More than 1,000 Americans have petitioned Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to get them out of Syria and Palestine.

Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Gen. Count Paar, who was senior aide de camp to Emperor Joseph for thirty years.

Mrs. Mary Van Nest Jackson, widow of Charles Carroll Jackson, who died in February, 1916, left an estate appraised at \$2,280,875.

The wrecking steamer Rescue is proceeding from Norfolk to the assistance of the British steamship Sequehanah, which is aground off the Virginia Cape.

W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, presented a substitute plan for President Wilson's labor legislation to the House Commerce Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Law Case William died at the home of relatives in Hartford last night at the aged of 102 years. She had enjoyed excellent health until a few days ago.

The State Department announced that the German government has withdrawn its charge against American Minister Vopelka, formerly stationed at Bucharest.

Dr. W. T. Stell, an American physician, who was killed by the Villa troops last October, has reached the American lines, according to arrivals at Columbus, N. M.

Senator Wadsworth introduced a resolution directing the engineering chief of the army to grant permission to the National Association to erect a memorial on public grounds.

President Wilson designated Secretary Baker, of the War Department, to report on a site for the proposed Government nitrate plant, for which \$20,000,000 was authorized by Congress.

William J. Champion and Thos. H. MacDonald, were rescued by the Coast Guard cutter, from their launch, the H. M. Champion, which had gone ashore after breaking her rudder.

Senator Poindester of Washington, offered a Woman Suffrage amendment to his bill. His amendment provides that no one shall be prevented from voting because of "race, sex or color."

Oliver A. Brower, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the charges against H. H. Taft, was released from the Tombs on \$15,000 bond furnished by a surety company.

Three additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the vicinity of Fairmont, W. Va., according to an announcement by the local health officer. The cases were found in Fairmont, while the third was in Barre, near there.

The application of the trustees of the College of the City of New York for a change of name of the station at 137th street on the Broadway subway to "City College—137th Street," was granted by the Public Service Commission.

A resolution directing Secretary of State Lansing to order all United States consuls in Belgium to make reports on alleged atrocities committed by German troops was introduced in the House by Representative McLenore of Texas.

Joseph Cassidy, formerly Borough President of Queens, who was convicted of bribery in selling to William J. Taft, was released from the Tombs on \$15,000 bond furnished by a surety company.

Premier Clam-Martino of Austria and Gen. Hofer, head of the Austrian war feeding department, held a conference on the food problem with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Adolph Batocki, German food controller.

**LIGHT ENGINE BACKED INTO TROOP TRAIN**  
At Toronto—A Colonel Killed—Score of Others Injured.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Colonel William Campbell McDonald was instantly killed and a score of others injured tonight when a light engine backed into a troop train carrying 500 soldiers as it was leaving union station here.

## Czar Issues an Imperial Rescript

TO PRINCE GOLOZINE, NEW RUSSIAN PREMIER

### FIRST CARE FOR ARMIES

Calls Upon Him to Devote His Attention to Provisioning of Troops in the Field, With the View to Carry on Victorious War.

London, Jan. 21, 12:30 p. m.—An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Golozine, calling upon him among other things to see that the government devote its first attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrated itself upon the development on a large scale of the measures recently taken in this connection. The text of the rescript, as transmitted by Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, reads:

**Text of Rescript.**  
"Having entrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems, the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention."

"At the present moment, when the tide of war has turned, all thoughts of Russia, without distinction of nationality or class, are directed towards the valiant and glorious defenders of our country who with keen expectation are awaiting a decisive encounter with the enemy."

**No Peace Until Final Victory.**  
"In complete solidarity with our faithful allies, not entertaining a thought of compromise, I firmly believe that the Russian people, supporting the burden of war with self denial, will accomplish their duty to the end, not stopping at any sacrifice."

**National Resources Unending.**  
"The natural resources of our country are unending. There is no danger of their becoming exhausted, as apparently is the case with our enemies. All the greater is the significance attached to the settlement of the question of supplies, which under present conditions is so important and so complicated."

**First Attention to Armies.**  
"Accordingly I call upon the government, unified in your person, to devote its attention first and foremost to the provisioning of my valiant armies and behind this, lessening those difficulties connected with supplies inevitable in a world war. I count on it that the joint labors of all the departments will be concentrated in the realization on a large scale and the development of the measures recently taken towards this end."

**Combined Action for Provisioning.**  
"The question of provisioning the armies and the civil population demands the combined action, not only of all the departments, but also in the rear, but also of all the different departments united under the control of the council of ministers."

**Improvement of Transportation.**  
"Another problem of which I attach supreme importance is the further improvement of transport, railway and waterway. The council of ministers should, in this connection, work out decisive measures which will assure the full utilization of the means of transport in order to be able, through the combined action of all departments, to furnish our troops on the front line and behind it with all that they require."

**To Act With Good Will.**  
"In pointing out these pressing problems for your attention, I express the hope that the activity of the council of ministers under your presidency will meet the needs of the hour in a unanimous, ardent desire to carry on the war to a victorious completion. It is furthermore the duty of all persons called upon to serve the state to act with good will, uprightness and dignity towards the legislative institutions."

**In its coming activity in organizing the economic life of the country, the government should have the support in the Zemstvos which by their work in time of peace and of war have proved that they piously maintain the shining traditions of my grandfather of imperishable memory, Emperor Alexander II."**

**A CRUDE BOMB MADE OF A TIN CAN**  
Found Under Stairway Leading to Subway Station in New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—A crude bomb made of a tin can containing several pounds of powder, bolts and slugs, was found today under the stairway leading to the Manhattan Street station of the subway. The fuse was burning when Francis Jones, a subway porter, saw it and quickly put it out with a pail of water. In his haste to escape after throwing water on the bomb, the porter fell down the stairway, injuring himself, so severely he had to be taken to a hospital.

The subway station is an elevated structure reached by two stairways. A moving stairway from the street connects with an ordinary stairway to the platform. The bomb was found under the upper stairway.

**"BILLY" SUNDAY CLOSES CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON**  
A Total of 1,539,500 Persons Heard Him—46,838 Signed Cards.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Rev. W. A. Sunday tonight closed the evangelistic campaign which he has been conducting here since November 12. Published figures show that he has attracted a total of 1,539,500 persons have heard him in the tabernacle built for the meetings and that 46,838 of these signed cards as an expression of their purpose to take fresh interest in their religion. A free will offering to Mr. Sunday, gathered at four meetings today and from other sources during the past week, amounted to \$50,826, exclusive of collections taken at many churches. Previously the collections toward the expenses of the meetings had aggregated \$30,648.